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USE OF CFL BULBS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details and guidelines of the scheme evolved by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) to provide Compact Fluorescent Lamps at the price of the common electric bulbs in the country;

(b) whether the Union Government has taken initiative for the implementation of this scheme;

(c) if so, the State-wise details as on date; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Ministry of Power, through Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), has prepared a scheme to provide Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) at the price of common electric bulbs in the country by leveraging the Clean Development Methodology (CDM) Carbon Emission Rights (CERs) revenues, that will accrue as a result of reduced energy consumption by use of CFLs. The Government has prepared a Programme of Activities to enable replication of the scheme in the household sector of the country. All the states are invited to participate in the scheme.

(c) : Government of India approved one pilot project each for Haryana and Andhra Pradesh as per the specified procedure of CDM Executive Board.

(d) : Does not arise.